

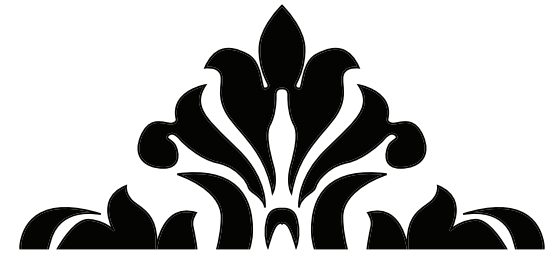
Men ought always to pray.

LUKE 18:1

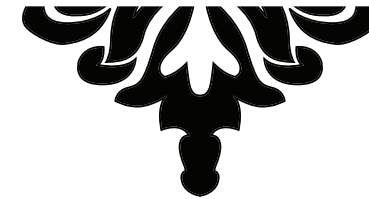


I *F men* ought always to pray and not to faint, much more *Christian men*. Jesus has sent His church into the world on the same errand upon which He Himself came, and this mission includes intercession. What if I say that the church is the world's priest? Creation is dumb, but the church is to find a mouth for it. It is the church's high privilege to pray with acceptance. The door of grace is always open *for her* petitions, and they never return empty-handed. The veil was rent *for her*, the blood was sprinkled upon the altar for her, God constantly invites *her* to ask what she wills. Will she refuse the privilege which angels might envy her? Is she not the bride of Christ? May she not go in unto her King at every hour? Shall she allow the precious privilege to be unused? The church always has need for prayer. There are always some in her midst who are declining, or falling into open sin. There are lambs to be prayed for, that they may be carried in Christ's bosom; the strong, lest they grow presumptuous; and the weak, lest they become despairing. If we kept up prayer-meetings four-and-twenty hours in the day, all the days in the year, we might never be without a special subject for supplication. Are we ever without the sick and the poor, the afflicted and the wavering? Are we ever without those who seek the conversion of relatives, the reclaiming of backsliders, or the salvation of the depraved? Nay, with congregations constantly gathering, with ministers always preaching, with millions of sinners lying dead in trespasses and sins; in a country over which the darkness of Romanism is certainly descending; in a world full of idols, cruelties, devilries, if the church doth not pray, how shall she excuse her base neglect of the commission of her loving Lord? Let the church be constant in supplication, let every private believer cast his mite of prayer into the treasury.

Taken from C.H. Spurgeon's *Morning and Evening*



GLEN IRIS
BAPTIST CHURCH



PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2017

"Even them will I bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer: their burnt offerings and their sacrifices shall be accepted upon mine altar; for mine house shall be called a house of prayer for all people."

ISAIAH 56:7

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"Now therefore, O our God, hear the prayer of thy servant, and his supplications, and cause thy face to shine upon thy sanctuary that is desolate, for the Lord's sake."

Daniel 9:17

CHURCH MINISTRIES

Missionaries Worldwide	Bus Ministry
Glen Iris Baptist School	Children's Church
WGIB Radio (91.9 FM)	Youth Ministry
WQEM Radio (101.5 FM)	Senior Saints Ministry
WAY Television (Channel 47)	Ministry to Our Special People
Website (www.gleniris.net)	Benevolence Ministry
Visitation & Gospel Outreach	AWANA Youth Program
Jail Ministry	Ladies' Ministry
Music Ministry	Highland Manor Ministry
Nursing Home Ministry	Princeton Towers Ministry
Gospel of John Distribution	Monroe Home Ministry

TEACHERS AND WORKERS

Leah Dickey–Nursery	Randy Raiford–Young Adults Class
Kathi Lamb–Nursery	Pastor Lamb–Sunday School of the Air
Josh & Ashley Wilson–K4, K5	Buddy York–Faithful Followers Class
Mabel Otamias–1st, 2nd	Gayle Waits–Just for Moms Class
Charlotte Thornton–1st, 2nd	Joy Garrison–Special Adults Class
Valerie Rueckert–3rd, 4th	Ron & Sandy Haas–Children's Church
Jackie Young–3rd, 4th	Cathy Davis–Primary Church
Sharon Geraughty–5th, 6th	Donna Hancock–Primary Church
Pam Lollar–5th, 6th	Loraine Marcus–Primary Church
Gary & Doris Robertson–7th, 8th	Josh Hayenga–Special Church
John Robertson–7th, 8th	David Hollis–Special Church
Anthony & Anna Johnson–9th-12th	Jim Lollar–Superintendent

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

The Kendale Lalman Family
Missionaries to China

Please pray for these requests:

- Pray for all the Lalman's needs to be supplied.
- Pray that God would prosper His work in China.

COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Emily Young – Pensacola Christian College

CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS

HEALTH NEEDS

Janet Brock	Jackie Lightfoot	Terry Reymond
Wendell Coleman	Jani Pickett	Paul Rutherford
Jerry Dickey	Cindy (Duke) Reed	Bette Talley
Robert Duke		John Talley

HOME/NURSING HOME-BOUND

Sue Allen	Gwendolyn Higgins	Juanita Ogle
Constance Gray	Marlene Jackson	Helen Root
Montez Haley		Jureda Sullivan

DEACONS

Johnny Brock	Jim Lollar	Randy Raiford
Anthony Johnson	Jerry Mays	Terry Reymond

SCHEDULED PRAYER MEETINGS

Wednesday	7:00 P.M. – Auditorium
Sunday	9:30 A.M. – School Library
	5:00 P.M. – Classroom at bottom of stairs